Who should take the placement tests?

Admitted or enrolled students to Matignon High School’s Class of 2022 should take placement testing.

What is placement testing and why does my student have to take it?

Placement testing helps Matignon determine placement in English, math, science, and foreign language courses. Students should take placement tests in order to be placed in the appropriate level course for each subject and to ensure each student’s schedule is customized to their learning. Placement testing is not meant to cause stress or anxiety; rather, students will be tested on their current knowledge to gage the appropriate level class in which they should be placed. The goal of placement testing is to place students in courses where they are academically challenged, engaged, and successful.

Does my student need to register in advance for placement testing?

No, students will be checked in when they arrive to take their placement tests and be given their room assignments.

When is placement testing?

Placement testing will take place at Matignon on Tuesday, March 20 at 3:30 p.m. & Saturday, March 24 at 9:00 a.m. Students should plan to arrive 15 minutes before start time. Placement testing will last approximately 75 minutes. For students taking the optional foreign language placement test, testing will last approximately 90 minutes. Please make transportation arrangements for your student accordingly.

Does my student need to bring anything?

We will provide scratch paper and pencils. Students will not need calculators for placement testing.

My student has received recommendations for which courses to take freshman year from their current school. Should they still take placement tests?

Due to variances in curriculum between schools, we highly encourage students to take placement tests despite having received a previous recommendation.

My student has not yet made a decision of where to attend high school. Should they still plan to take the placement tests?

Yes! All admitted students who are considering Matignon for high school, enrolled or not, should plan to take placement testing. This will help us to ensure that your student will have an appropriate schedule made for them should they choose to enroll at Matignon High School. As a reminder, the enrollment deadline is March 15 and students can enroll anytime at www.matignon.org/enroll.

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